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TAGS: PINT CY

SUBJECT: INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS POSTPONED AS CLERIDES CONSIDERS  
RESIGNATION

1. FOLLOWING 30- MINUTE MEETING APRIL 17, INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS POSTPONED FOR ONE WEEK AT CLERIDES' REQUEST TO ALLOW HIM CONSIDER WHETHER HE WILL CONTINUE AS GREEK CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR. CLERIDES TOLD REPORTERS HE PLANNED TO SUBMIT HIS VIEWS, IN WRITING, TO MAKARIOS BY FRIDAY, APRIL 20.

2. TURK CYPRIOT LEADER DENKTASH TOLD PRESS AFTER MEETING THAT IF CLERIDES WITHDREW, FORCES OPPOSING INDEPENDENCE WOULD HAVE SUCCEEDED IN DESTROYING INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS, " THOUGH NOT YET CYPRIOT INDEPENDENCE." HE SAID HE WOULD REGRET CLERIDES' WITHDRAWAL SINCE CLERIDES WAS A MAN WITH WHOM HE COULD COMMUNICATE. TURKISH CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERT ALDIKACTI SAID CLERIDES' RESIGNATION WOULD OF COURSE  
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DELAY TALKS, BUT IMPLIED THAT NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT  
PROCEED WITHOUT HIM.

3. COMMENT: FOR TIME BEING AT LEAST, CLERIDES  
THREATENED RESIGNATION HAS BROUGHT TALKS TO STAND-  
STILL.  
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